

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

TODAY	9:30 AM	Prayer for Worship – Prayer Room
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:15 AM	Sunday School
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:00 PM	Care & Concern Prayer Time – Groups 1-5
MONDAY	7:00 PM	Christian Ed Committee – Council Room
	7:00 PM	Evangelism Committee – GEMS Room
	7:00 PM	Building Committee – Room 10
TUESDAY	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting – Council Room
WEDNESDAY	1:30 PM	Mary's Fellowship – GEMS Room – Lesson 2-second part
	3:00 PM	5th Grade GEMS – Kitchen
	7:00 PM	Cadets
	7:00 PM	YSP-Large Group
THURSDAY	8:45 AM	JFA – meet in parking lot
SATURDAY	11:00 AM	Lighthouse - Reservation
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:15 AM	Reservation – GEMS Room
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service



YPS: Large Group this Wednesday from 7-9 pm. Peter Hoogland, Mason Stetson, and Travis Mulder are down for snack and drinks. Emma Schaap is down for devotions

Jr YPS (7th-8th): Large group meeting tonight from 7-8:30 pm. Caleb W and Jerad D signed up for devotions. Tyce Van Beek is down for snacks and drink.

Elders

2019

Arlin Franken – Youth Elder
Larry Van Veldhuizen – Christian Ed
Gerald Van Voorst - Communion

2020

David Draayer - Communion
David Tinklenberg - President
Lyle Vande Kamp - Clerk
Jeff Van Voorst – Worship Committee

2021

Dave Bronner – MAEO Committee
Roger Feekes – Vice President
Tim Stetson - Communion
Doug Vreugdenhil – Records Clerk

Deacons

2019

Jason Meyer – Chair of Deacons
Gary Moget – Benevolence/Tuition Assistance
Steve Van Voorst – Christian Ed
Mick Visser – Treasurer – Stewardship Committee

2020

Ted Altena – MAEO Committee
Chad Hanson – Local Ministries
David Van Schouwen – Secretary/Assist. Treasurer

2021

Jon Meyerink – Building Committee
Joel Scholten – Hospitality Committee
Wade Vanden Berg – Safe Church - Vicar

All Bethel members are encouraged to write our missionaries this week.

Farmer to Farmer

Rolando & Yessenia Mejia

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Christian Reformed Church

“Connecting people to Christ and one another”



Lord's Day Ministry

Morning Worship 10:00 am | Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Church Education for Children & Adults 11:15 am

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WELCOME TO BETHEL CRC ~ January 6, 2019

Welcome to all who worship with us on this Lord's Day! We especially welcome all visitors and those who may be seeking a new church home and invite you to fill out a welcome card either in this bulletin or at www.bethelcsc.org so we can get to know you. Everyone is invited to stay for a time of fellowship following the services.

WORSHIP NOTES

This Week

- This Sunday morning, our New Year's worship service will be led by Pastor John Lee. He will begin his series "Hidden Graces" – focusing on seeing God's hidden goodness in some of the more difficult parts of life. We will begin focusing on Matthew 16:21-28 – "Self-Denial".
 - During this service, we also will install our new Elders and Deacons, and commission our 2019 Care and Concern Coordinators.
 - Elders: Dave Bronner, Roger Feekes, Tim Stetson, Doug Vreugdenhil
 - Deacons: Jon Meyerink, Joel Scholten, Wade Vanden Berg
 - Care and Concern Coordinators: Jody Haverhals, Jane Schelling, Dawn Zomermaand
- We thank our outgoing office bearers and Care & Concern Coordinators for their faithful service.
- Elders: Eric Forseth, Brian Koedam, Duane Mulder, Howard Wilson
 - Deacons: Tom De Jong, Travis Feekes, Dan Walstra
 - Care and Concern Coordinators: Dorothy Bolkema, Peggy De Haan, Carol Van Voorst
- This morning's first offering (Bethel Ministry Fund) supports the many ministries of this church and denomination. Our second offering is for the Christ-centered education of our children.
 - This Sunday evening, our worship service will be led by Scott Culpepper. He will focus on Luke 4:1-13 – "The Wilderness Test".
 - Our evening offering is for the Friendship Community Church in Sergeant Bluff, IA. FCC is a church plant that has relied heavily on financial support from the denomination since its inception, and that support continues to be reduced periodically. Please consider supporting FCC through this offering to help them fulfill their monetary obligations. FCC is pastored by former Bethel member, Rev. Scott Van Voorst. You can learn more about this ministry at <http://friendshipchurch.net/>. The Deacons continue to be amazed by the generosity of this body at Bethel, and are sincerely grateful for your commitment to the Lord's work. Praise God!

Next Week

- Next Sunday morning, our worship service will be led by Pastor John Lee. He will continue his series "Hidden Graces". He will focus on John 21:24-31 – "Doubt". We will also celebrate the sacrament of Communion.
- Next Sunday morning's first offering (Bethel Ministry Fund) supports the many ministries of this church and denomination. Our second offering is for the Christ-centered education of our children.
- Next Sunday evening, our worship service will be led by Pastor John Lee. He will focus on Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 38 – 4th Commandment – "Lord of the Sabbath".
- The evening offering will be for the Center for Financial Education.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all those who sent us cards and happy birthday wishes for Gerrit,s 90th birthday. They were very much appreciated. We thank the Lord for all the many years of life.
Gerrit and Tracy Byker.

We would like to thank the congregation for all the hours of labor and donations of food and equipment that were provided to make a very successful silage pile season. We have collect over \$130,000 covering 37 piles throughout the harvest of 2018. We give thanks to God for safety throughout the season, willing and hardworking volunteers, and money to support our local Christian schools
The Christian Ed Committee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children & Worship and Tot Church meet during the morning service for children ages 3 & 4. The dismissal is indicated in the order of worship. Parents, please bring your 3 yr. old children to the Tot Church room (Classroom #5) and bring your 4 yr. old children to the Children & Worship room. All children will meet together toward the end of the service for singing. All children can be picked up in the Children & Worship room. Children are welcome to bring an offering.

New weekend janitorial help starting today! Doug and Cindy Hubers, Dave and Brenda Draayer and Janey Boogerd will be on a weekend rotation schedule. Sherry Visser will remain the custodian Monday through Friday and will be the main contact for your events. Any questions, please contact Sherry Visser.

LOST and FOUND has been growing. The items will be placed on a table by the council Room for a few weeks. Please check them out. If they belong to you please claim. Otherwise, they will be donated to Melissa's Hope Chest by the end of January.

Pro-Life/Adoption Awareness/Testimony and Q & A Panel on Sunday, January 13 in the GEMS Room immediately following the morning service. This comes in anticipation of National Sanctity of Human Life Sunday on January 20. There will be a panel of families sharing how they have been blessed by those who chose life and adoption. Come to listen and learn, support and ask questions!

Mary's Fellowship will meet Wednesday, January 9 at 1:30 pm. They will be continuing their lessons on the Psalms. This week it is Lesson 2, part 2.

Choir starts Sunday, January 13. If you like making a joyful noise with fellow believers, consider joining the Bethel choir! We welcome college students! We meet each Sunday after the morning worship service in the sanctuary from 11:20 AM to noon. The choir sings approximately 1-2 times per month during the AM worship service. Questions? Contact Deb Feekes @ 712-441-1767 or email at bdfEEKES@mtcnet.net.

Mission Opportunity to Peru! Corazon de Esperanza (Heart of Hope) invites Bethel members to minister with their organization in the northern coastal city of Trujillo, Peru, from July 13-21. Steph Van Voorst, who worked with this ministry in 2016-17, will be leading our group! Ministry would include interacting with young adult orphans, working on projects, and helping at an orphanage. We will also learn about Peruvian culture and what God is doing there. *Total cost per person is \$2200.* The organization would like to purchase airline tickets in January so we need to know soon if there is interest. Please contact: stephanievanvoorst@live.com MAEO will cover 1/2 of your airfare. Thanks for your consideration!

FAITH VITAMINS: Are you looking for a way to grow in your faith or have a healthier faith life? You are invited to attend one of the 5 new multi-generational options starting the 3rd week of January. These classes are open to high school and college students, and adults. Please plan to attend the orientation on January 6 in the Sanctuary after the morning service. Classes will run for 4 weeks starting on January 20. Descriptions are below sign-up is in the back of church.

- Profession of Faith Class/New Member's Class: Classroom A in the lighthouse. Leader – Pastor John.
- Spiritual Disciplines: Meet in the council room. Leader – Dan Elgersma
- Christian Finance: Meet in classroom #15 NE corner of the education wing. Leader – Nathan Tintle.
- Like Arrows Study (The Art of Parenting): The 3rd session of 8 will continue on Saturday, January 5. New members are still welcome. Grow as a parent and be encouraged by other parents. Leaders are Martha Hulshof and Amy Ross.
- Get involved: Youth as well as any interested college students or adults may also choose to participate in the church choir or to be a helper in a Sunday school classroom.



Bethel CRC Welcomes You!

We invite visitors and guests to complete the information below and place it in the offering plate or complete a visitor info request form online at www.bethelc.org/contact-us.

Today's Date: _____

Time of Service: (please circle one) **AM** **PM**

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell(s): _____

Email: _____

Please Check One:

Visitor _____ Guest _____ College Student _____

Requests:

- I desire to learn more about Jesus as my Lord and Savior.
- I desire to be baptized or make Profession of Faith.
- I would like more information on joining Bethel CRC
- I would like to talk to a Pastor.
- I desire information about the ministries of Bethel CRC
- I desire information about youth ministries.
- I would like to know more about ministry opportunities at Bethel CRC and where I might serve.
- I would like to volunteer for _____
- I would like to request prayer for _____
- Other _____

PRAYER MINISTRY

- Myron Moss was able to return home on Friday, December 28.
- Annette Van Voorst continues to receive treatment in the Sioux Center Hospital following a number of surgeries and an on-going infection. We pray for a return home and to full health and strength in God's time.
- On this Sunday of transition in leadership, we praise God for the faithful service of our outgoing elders, deacons, and care and concern group coordinators. Each has given generously of their lives with this body of Christ over the past three years and we pray now for a season of renewal. We also pray for God's anointing, wisdom, and strength over those called today into those ministries of Christ among us for the next three years. May they, and we, be blessed by the Spirit's work in our midst!
- We continue to join our community in praying for different local congregations. This week, we will be in prayer for the Covenant Christian Reformed congregation, and Pastor Joel Kok.
- If you have a prayer request that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Pastor John Lee at (jrlee12@gmail.com) or the Bethel office (office@bethelsc.org).

These Care & Concern groups will meet for a time of prayer following the evening service:

- Group 1 (Bronner/Van Schouwen/Schelling) – Room 9
- Group 2 (Vande Kamp/Moget/Haverhals) – Room 8
- Group 3 (Draayer/VanVoorst/Draayer) – Room 10
- Group 4 (VanVoorst/Meyer/Zomermaand) – Room 11
- Group 5 (Tinklenberg/Vanden Berg/Vanden Berg) – Room 12

	TODAY	Next Week, Sunday January 13
Sound	Bruce & Deb Dooyema	Wade Vanden Berg, Ryan Fedders
Video	Mikayla Meyers	Travis Mulder
Power Point	Mike Meyers	Ladd Wielenga
Welcome Center	Stan & Karen Wynia	Neil & Patti Van Schouwen
Ushers	AM – Steve S, Beau B, Ron H, Steve P, Shannon VW PM – Del VR, Dean D, Jordon H	AM – Steve S, Beau B, Ron H, Steve P, Shannon VW PM – Del VR, Dean D, Jordon H
Greeters	AM – Tom & Amber De Jong Travis & Jessica Feekes PM – Eric & Kim Forseth Gerald & Joanne Franken	AM – Brad & Rachel Franken Brian & Rebecca Groeneweg PM – Pete & Jody Haverhals Connor & Jacki Hoekstra
Coffee/Juice Servers	Myron & Fran Moss Steve & Peg Mouw Allen & Maria Mulder	Mike & Shawn Meyers Justin & Heather Negen Duane & Helen Mulder
Nursery	AM – David's Meadow – Marianne Bleeker Parker De Weerd Barrett Bleeker AM – Noah's Ark – Marsha De Boom Kirsten Borger Paige De Boom Addyson De Boom PM – Brian & Becky Groeneweg Rylee Visser	AM – David's Meadow – Gretchen De Wit Braeden Bosma Laney Van Voorst AM – Noah's Ark – Peg De Haan Tara Dekkers Jenna Bos Marissa Haverhals PM – Jordan & Julie Hoogland Mikayla Meyers
Bus Driver	Jerry Reisma	Arlin Franken
PM Offering	Friendship Community	Center for Financial Education
C & W	Jacki H, Amber DJ, Laney VV	No C & W - Communion
Tiny Tots	Lori W, Ella D	No Tiny Tots - Communion

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day ~ January 6, 2019, 10:00 AM

THE APPROACH TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: **PH #543 "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer" st 1-3**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise: **"Shine, Jesus Shine" st 1-3 (Renew #247)**

- 1) Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus: Shine, Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory, blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;

Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy, send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

- 2) Lord, I come to your awesome presence from the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me. (*Chorus*)
- 3) As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. (*Chorus*)

RENEWING GOD'S COVENANT IN CHRIST

Call to Confession

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Response: **"Good Shepherd of My Soul" st 1-4 (Getty)**

- 1) Good Shepherd of my soul, come dwell within me;
Take all I am and mold Your likeness in me.
Before the cross of Christ, this is my sacrifice:
A life laid down and ready to follow.
- 2) The troubled find their peace in true surrender;
The prisoners their release from chains of anger.
In springs of living grace, I find a resting place
To rise refreshed and ready to follow.
- 3) I'll walk this narrow road with Christ before me,
Where thorns and thistles grow and cords ensnare me
Though doubted and denied, He never leaves my side,
But lifts my head and calls me to follow.
- 4) And when my days are gone, my strength is failing;
He'll carry me along through death's unveiling.
Earth's struggles overcome, heaven's journey just begun –
To search Christ's depths and ever to follow.

THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND COMMISSIONING

The Form for Ordination (PH page 1004)

Outgoing Elders: Eric Forseth, Brian Koedam, Duane Mulder, Howard Wilson

Deacons: Tom De Jong, Travis Feekes, Dan Walstra

Incoming Elders: Dave Bronner, Roger Feekes, Tim Stetson, Doug Vreugdenhil

Deacons: Jon Meyerink, Joel Scholten, Wade Vanden Berg

Song of Dedication: **"Lord, Make Us Servants" st 1-3 (LUYH #904)**

- 1) Lord, make us servants of your peace; where there is hate, may we sow love;
Where there is hurt, may we forgive, where there is strife, may we make one.
- 2) Where all is doubt, may we sow faith, where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
Where all is night, may we sow light, where all is tears, may we sow joy.
- 3) Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek to be consoled, but to console,
Nor look to understanding hearts, but look for hearts to understand.

Commissioning of Care and Concern Group Coordinators

Outgoing Coordinators: Dorothy Bolkema, Peggy De Haan, Carol Van Voorst

Incoming Coordinators: Jody Haverhals, Jane Schelling, Dawn Zomermaand

Song of Dedication: **“Lord, Make Us Servants” st 4-5** (LUYH #904)

- 4) May we not look for love’s return but seek to love unselfishly,
For in our giving we receive, and in forgiving are forgiven.
- 5) Dying, we live, and are reborn through death’s dark night to endless day;
Lord, make us servants of your peace to wake at last in heaven’s light.
(Children ages 3-4 are invited to Children & Worship)

THE MINISTRY OF GOD’S WORD AND SPIRIT

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Matthew 16:21-28**

Sermon: **Hidden Graces: “Self-Denial”**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of Response: **PH #384 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” st 1-2 + “Take Up Your Cross” st 1,4**
(LUYH #326, tune of PH #384)

- 1) Take up your cross, the Savior said, if you would my disciple be;
Take up your cross with willing heart, and humbly follow after me.
- 4) Take up your cross, then, in Christ’s strength, and calmly every danger brave:
It guides you to abundant life and leads to victory o’er the grave.

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: **“I Will Follow” (Tomlin)**

Offerings: 1) Bethel Ministry Fund; 2) Bethel Christian Education Fund

OUR DEPARTURE IN THE BLESSING OF GOD

*Closing Hymn: **PH #548 “When We Walk with the Lord” st 1-2**

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: **PH #548 “When We Walk with the Lord” st 3**

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee

Organist: Jennifer Frens

Pianist: Ashley Wynia

Vocalists: Children of the new/retiring/current Elders and Deacons

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day ~ January 6, 2019, 6:00 PM

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: **"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" st 1-3 (W&R #243)**

- 1) Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to you we raise;
Once revealed when heaven's star brought the wise men from afar;
Branch of royal David's stem in your birth at Bethlehem,
Word before the world began, God revealed to us in man.
- 2) God revealed at Jordan's stream, prophet, priest and king supreme;
Once revealed in power divine changing water into wine;
Cana's holy wedding guest keeping to the last the best;
Word before the world began, God revealed to us in man.
- 3) God revealed in valiant fight, conquering the devil's might;
Sins forgiven, sickness healed, life restored and God revealed:
Once revealed in gracious will ever bringing good from ill,
Word before the world began, God revealed to us in man.

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Hymn: **PH #489 "When Peace Like a River" st 1-4**

Psalm 91 in song: **"On Eagle's Wings" st 1-4, vocalist on stanzas; all on refrain (SANC #185)**

*Refrain: And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Luke 4:1-13**

Sermon: **"The Wilderness Test"**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Response: **PH #495 "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace" st 1-4**

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

Offering: Friendship Community Church

Statement of Faith: Our World Belongs to God, #37 (PH p. 1030)

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*Closing Hymn: **"Grace Alone" st 1 (MSPW2 #100)**

- 1) Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith,
Every difference we will make is only by His grace.
Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine,
Every blessing left behind is only by His grace.

*Chorus: Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown He will provide.
Christ in us, our Cornerstone, we will go forth in grace alone.*

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn: **"Grace Alone" st 2 (MSPW2 #100)**

- 2) Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach,
Everywhere we share His peace is only by His grace.
Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away,
Every sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace. (*Chorus*)

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Dr. Scott Culpepper

Organist: Mick Visser

Vocalist: Sam De Weerd

Pianist: Jennifer Frens